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# SCOTT'S 57TH ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. Advances in other countries will be noted from week to week in the Canadian Weekly Stamp News.

## U. S. REVENUE ISSUES.

### UNPERFORATED.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2d Probate of Will | 15 00 |
| 2.50c Inland Exchange | 25 00 |
| 3d Charter Party | 2 00 |
| 3d Manifest | 2 00 |
| 3 50c Inland Exchange | 40 00 |
| 5d Charter Party | 3 00 |
| 5d Conveyance | 1 50 |
| 5d Manifest | 3 50 |
| 5d Mortgage | 3 50 |
| 5d Probate of Will | 12 50 |
| 10d Charter Party | 9 00 |
| 10d Conveyance | 4 00 |
| 10d Mortgage | 3 50 |
| 10d Probate of Will | 9 00 |
| 15d Mortgage | 25 00 |
| 20d Conveyance | 3 00 |
| 20d Probate of Will | 60 00 |
| 25d Mortgage | 25 00 |
| 50d Revenue | 10 00 |
| 200d Revenue | 30 00 |

### PERFORATED.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1c Express | 5 |
| 1c Play Card | 2 50 |
| 1c Proprietary | 7 |
| 1c Telegraph | 20 |
| 2c Bank Check | 1 |
| 2c orange | 2 |
| 2c Certificate | 1 00 |
| 2c orange | 75 |
| 2c Express | 5 |
| 2c Express, orange | 10 |
| 2c Cards, blue | 40 |
| 2c orange | 1 50 |
| 2c Proprietary, blue | 7 |
| 2c orange | 3 00 |
| 3c Foreign Exchange | 8 |
| 3c Cards | 8 00 |
| 3c Telegraph | 35 |
| 4c Inland Exchange | 7 |
| 4c Playing Cards | 8 00 |
| 4c Proprietary | 15 |
| 5c Agreement | 4 |
| 5c Certificate | 1 |
| 5c Express | 10 |
| 5c Foreign Exchange | 5 |
| 5c Inland Exchange | 1 |
| 5c Playing Cards | 90 |
| 5c Proprietary | 1 50 |
| 6c Inland Exchange | 25 |
| 6c Proprietary | 50 00 |
| 10c Contract | 1 |
| 10c Foreign Exchange | 60 |
| 10c Bill of Lading | 7 |
| 10c Certificate | 1 |
| 10c Inland Exchange | 1 |
| 10c Power of Attorney | 3 |
| 10c Proprietary | 1 50 |
| 15c Foreign Exchange | 1 00 |
| 15c Inland Exchange | 4 |
| 20c Foreign Exchange | 1 25 |
| 20c Inland Exchange | 2 |
| 25c Bond | 20 |
| 25c Certificate | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 25c Entry of Goods | 7 |
| 25c Insurance | 2 |
| 25c Life Insurance | 40 |
| 25c Power of Attorney | 3 |
| 25c Protest | 50 |
| 25c Warehouse Receipt | 1 00 |
| 30c Foreign Exchange | 2 00 |
| 30c Inland Exchange | 10 |
| 40c Inland Exchange | 7 |
| 50c Conveyance | 1 |
| 50c Foreign Exchange | 60 |
| 50c Lease | 75 |
| 50c Life Insurance | 10 |
| 50c Mortgage | 7 |
| 50c Original Process | 2 |
| 50c Passage Ticket | 25 |
| 50c Probate of Will | 1 75 |
| 50c Surety Bond | 10 |
| 60c Inland Exchange | 15 |
| 70c Foreign Exchange | 12 |
| 1d Conveyance | 25 |
| 1d Entry of Goods | 5 |
| 1d Foreign Exchange | 5 |
| 1d Inland Exchange | 2 |
| 1d Lease | 10 |
| 1d Life Insurance | 25 |
| 1d Manifest | 1 00 |
| 1d Mortgage | 3 50 |
| 1d Passage Ticket | 7 00 |
| 1d Power of Attorney | 12 |
| 1.30c Foreign Exchange | 1 25 |
| 1.50c Inland Exchange | 20 |
| 1 60c Foreign Exchange | 2 50 |
| 1.90c Foreign Exchange | 1 50 |
| 2d Conveyance | 20 |
| 2d Mortgage | 25 |
| 2d Probate of Will | 1 50 |
| 2.50c Inland Exchange | 10 |
| 3d Charter Party | 25 |
| 3d Manifest | 35 |
| 3 50c Inland Exchange | 2 00 |
| 5d Charter Party | 25 |
| 5d Conveyance | 20 |
| 5d Manifest | 2 50 |
| 5d Mortgage | 90 |
| 5d Probate of Will | 1 00 |
| 10d Charter Party | 1 00 |
| 10d Conveyance | 3 50 |
| 10d Mortgage | 1 50 |
| 10d Probate of Will | 1 25 |
| 15d Mortgage | 7 50 |
| 20d Conveyance | 2 50 |
| 20d Probate of Will | 35 00 |
| 25d Mortgage | 5 00 |
| 50d Revenue | 4 00 |
| 200d Revenue | 20 00 |

## THE DECREASE OF GOOD SPECIMENS.

IN transferring a collection of some six thousand varieties of stamps from an old albun to new quarters recently, the fact forcibly impressed me that number of any obsolete stamp cannot only never become greater, but is constantly becoming smaller. This is perhaps as important a factor in the raising of prices as the increased demand caused by the increased collecting population. I do not refer to the number of stamps lost by fire and water, or otherwise dissappearing, and which is no doubt comparatively insignificant; I intend to speak particularly of of those stamps injured more or less in the handling and re-handling they receive as they pass from dealer to dealer. dealer to collector, and are transfered from albun to album. In the case of the great rarities whose values are placed in the hundreds of dollars, and that are already in, and will remain in the hands of philatelists who know their value, accidents by tearing creasing, or soiling are reduced to a minimum. In fact it is safe to say that the only danger such stamps are subjected to is from fire, and that 99 per cent. of such stamps will continue to exist intact until the papers they are composed of turns to dust. But the great rank and file of stamps, among which are the scarce and many even rare ones, are not guarded as carefully as these pampered gems. I believe that I am more careful than the average collector, with all his love for stamps, and yet in transfering this collection of mine I damaged, by sligtly tearing, two good stamps, and perhaps eight or ten common ones. This was usually done in

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THE advance prices on the revenues of the United States, both the perforated and unperforated, are completed with this issue. The part perforated and silk paper varieties will not be considered, being of minor value.

MESSRS. BARTELS, of Washington, have sent us a copy of their Catalogue of Plate Numbers. The prices cannot but prove of interest to collectors of plate numbers.

## HALIFAX NOTES.

There is a belief prevelant in certain quarters that the Laurier government will re-open negotiations with Newfoundland with a view to having that colony enter the Canadian Confederation, and there is a disposition to hang to Newfoundland stamps as well as an increased demand for same. Thus do we discount the future. One collector in this city some four years ago forsaw the agitation in favor of admitting Newfoundland to the Dominion, and he accumulated 5000 stamps of that island. He has them yet, and you could not buy them from him at ten times the present market value. I hardly need to say that in the matter of Newfoundland politics he is an ardent confederationist.

And now I want to ask you, have you noticed the new color of the current 3 cent Newfoundland? The old shade was a sleepy sort of slate-blue, sometimes with a violet tendency, but a reddish tint is the predominating feature, forming a most noticable variety.

Just now Halifax is a little excited over the great find of Nova Scotia 1860 issue, and large holders of these stamps look glum. But all is lovely from a buyer's point of view. Nova Scotia 8½ cent green at $100 per hundred is certainly a revelation. The loss here will be very great, probably $10,000 is altogether too modest an estimate.

Mr. Hunter, of the Nassau Stamp Co. of New York, was a visitor to this city a few weeks ago. He called on your correspondent and many other collectors here, and appeared "on the buy." Mrs. Hunter accompanied him on his travels.

Now look out for Nova Scotia cancellations.

What's the matter with joining hands with the C.P.A.?

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| — 8c rose, No 58 | 1 25 |
| Canada, 17c blue | 1 25 |
| Great Britain, 3d rose, unused, No 41 | 2 75 |
| — 6d lilac, unused, No 42 | 3 00 |
| Newfoundland, 5c black, perfs cut off at top and side | 2 00 |
| Nova Scotia, 3d blue | 1 25 |
| Queensland, 6d dark green, No 12 | 1 00 |
| — 3d gray, No 31 | 1 00 |
| — 10 sh brown, No 76 | 1 00 |
| Roumania, 2pa lemon, No 19, og | 1 00 |
| — 5pa blue, No 21, used | 1 50 |
| — 2pa orange, No 24, used | 2 75 |
| — 2½pa rose, No 28, og | 1 00 |
| — 1872, 3b mauve, ..13, og | 5 00 |
| Straits Settlements, 2c brown and red, No 2 | 1 00 |
| Straits Settlements, 4c brown and black, No 4 | 1 25 |
| Bangkok, 10c slate, CC, one corner clipt | 1 00 |
| Trinidad, 1854, 1d red | 2 00 |

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## United States Revenues.

| | |
|---|---|
| Passage Ticket, $1, perf | 4 50 |
| Manifest, $1 unperf | 1 40 |
| Entry of Goods, unperf, $1 | 1 10 |
| Insurance, 25c unperf | 9 |
| Conveyance, $1 unperf | 25 |
| Life Insurance, 25c perf | 20 |
| Probate of Will, $1 unperf | 1 10 |
| Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies | 60 |
| Surety Bond, 50c perf | 7 |
| —— part perf | 50 |
| Mortgage, 50c unperf | 70 |
| Protest, 25c perf | 25 |
| Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf | 1 10 |
| —— perf | 55 |
| Entry of Goods, 25c perf | 4 |
| U.S. Revenues, asst, per 100 | 30 |
| Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused | 7 |
| Same in pairs, strips or blocks | 10 |
| Proprietary 1c red | 4 |
| *Power of Attorney, 25c | 10 |
| *Certificate, 25c | 10 |
| *25c Life Insurance | 35 |
| *Inland Exchange, 5c | 2 |
| *Certificate, 5c | 2 |
| *25c 2nd issue | 10 |
| *2c black and orange, green (4th) | 4 |
| U.S. 25c Bond, perf | 9 |
| — $1 Power of Attorney, unperf | 65 |
| — $1 Mortgage, unperf | 70 |
| Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, $2.50) | 55 |
| Entry of Goods, 25c unperf, punched | 10 |
| Lease, $1 unperf | 1 10 |
| 25c Protest, unperf | 90 |

## British Colonial

| | |
|---|---|
| Dominica, 1/. CC. used | 5 00 |
| 1860 Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty | 3 00 |
| 1895 S African Republic, ½d on 1/, used. | 25 |
| 1d on 2½d, used | 15 |
| 1855 South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat $15, fine | 8 00 |
| Queensland, yellow registration | 1 50 |
| Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine | 3 25 |
| " 1864, 2d unused, og | 1 25 |
| " " 10d, unused, og | 2 50 |
| " " 2 sh blue, unused, og | 2 75 |
| Turks Islands, 1882, 4d, a bargain | 65 |
| Trinidad, 1859, 6d green | 2 00 |
| India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue | 1 00 |
| Barbados, 1852, 3d green, unused, og | 2 25 |
| St. Vincent, 1883, 4p ultramarine | 2 00 |
| —— 4p dark blue | 6 00 |

## United States Postage

| | |
|---|---|
| 1847 5c brown | 55 |
| 1851 10c green | 80 |
| 5c brown, very fine centered copy | 9 00 |
| 1855 5c brown, type II, nice cor. perf off | 1 25 |
| 24c lilac, a snap | 3 25 |
| 1861 24c unused, og | 2 50 |
| 5c brown | 25 |
| 1869 1c buff | 35 |
| 2c horseman | 10 |
| 6c blue | 55 |
| 10c yellow, fair | 70 |
| 15c brown and blue, picture framed | 1 35 |
| 1869 24c, fair copy | 5 00 |
| 1851 3c red, unused, og | 80 |
| 10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og | 2 75 |
| Confederate States, 2c green used | 2 10 |
| State, 6c unused | 75 |
| Agriculture, 15c. cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect | 2 00 |
| Newspaper, 4c | 30 |
| " 6c | 70 |
| Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs | 7 |
| Due, 30c red brown, unused, og | 1 00 |
| United States, 1861, 10c green, unused | 1 25 |
| —— 1890, 90c unused | 1 05 |
| —— 1855, 10c green | 27 |

## Canada

| | |
|---|---|
| 6d dark violet | 3 50 |
| 8c blue registered, very fine | 2 00 |
| 2c vermilion registered (cat 25c) | 6 |
| 3c (1868) laid | 2 00 |
| 1852 3d wove | 20 |
| 3d wove, pairs | 50 |
| 3d wove, strip of 3 | 1 00 |
| 1852 3d unused | 2 50 |
| 1858 3d ribbed, a bargain | 90 |
| 1858 ½d wove | 2 10 |
| Pair of same, fine | 6 00 |
| 1858 ½d perforated, fine | 6 00 |
| 3d " | 2 60 |
| 1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c) | 7 |
| 5c beavers (per 100, $2.50) | 3 |
| 10c violet black | 1 50 |
| 10c violet | 35 |
| 10c red lilac | 45 |
| 10c violet, pair | 1 10 |
| 12½c green | 25 |
| 17c blue | 1 05 |
| 1868 ½c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c, cheap | 40 |
| 2c green (per 10, 70c) | 8 |
| 6c brown (per 10, 60c) | 7 |
| 3c bright red, per 100 | 2 25 |
| 3c wmk | 1 00 |
| 1875 5c olive green | 60 |
| 1890 20c red (unused, 25c) | 10 |
| 50c blue (unused, 58c) | 19 |
| 1882 ½c black, per 100 | 30 |
| 1881 3c wove envelope | 1 00 |
| 1860 5c envelope, cut square | 95 |
| 1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half | 80 |
| Canada, 5c beaver, double strike | 10 00 |
| — 1859, 2c pink, unused, og | 2 00 |
| — Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare, new | 4 00 |
| — Officially Sealed, used | 1 00 |
| Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins | 1 25 |
| New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100 | 1 50 |
| —— 17c black, per 100 | 10 00 |
| —— same, per 50 | 6 00 |
| —— 5c green, per 100 | 1 00 |

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